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I. CLAIM AMENDMENTS

Please amend the claims as indicated in the following listing:

1. (Currently amended) A method for limiting the users on a computer network comprising:

creating a security table having a plurality of access rights;

determining if both a manager and an employee, each having an equal access right,
are logged in;

responsive to a determination that both the manager and the employee are logged in,
allowing the manager and the employee to access to a high security application; and

terminating the access to the high security application by the manager and the
employee when either the manager or the employee logs out;

responsive to a determination that both the manager and the employee are logged in,
accepting a modification proposal for the high security application by the employee;

allowing the manger to review the modification proposal;

providing a countdown clock for simultaneous approval;

determining if both the manager and the employee simultaneously approved the
proposed modification;

responsive to a determination that both the manager and the employee simultaneously
approved the modification proposal, entering the modification proposal into the high security
application; and

responsive to a determination that both the manager and the employee did not
simultaneously approve the modification proposal, not entering the modification proposal
into the high security application.

2. (Original) The method of claim 1 further comprising:

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- accepting an employee login; and
 - determining the employee's security clearance.
3. (Original) The method of claim 2 further comprising:
- accepting a manager login; and
 - determining the manager's security clearance.
4. (Currently amended) The method of claim 1 wherein the allowing access to the high security application step comprises:
- accepting an access request for the high security application by the employee;
 - allowing the manger to review of the access request ~~by the manager~~; and
 - determining if the manager approved the access request;
 - responsive to a determination that the manager approved the access request, allowing the employee to access the high security application; and
 - responsive to a determination that the manager did not approve the modification, not allowing the employee to access the high security application.
5. Cancelled.
6. Cancelled.
7. (Original) The method of claim 1 wherein the employee accesses the high security application and the manager monitors the employee's access.
8. (Original) The method of claim 7 wherein the monitoring comprises: review by the manager of a history log of the employee's access and modifications.
9. (Original) The method of claim 7 wherein the monitoring comprises: viewing the employee's screen.

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10. (Original) The method of claim 1 wherein the manager accesses the high security application and the employee cannot monitor the manager's access.
11. (Original) The method of claim 1 wherein the terminating the access to the high security application step comprises: closing the high security application immediately upon logout by either the manager or the employee.
12. (Original) The method of claim 1 wherein the terminating the access to the high security application step comprises: terminating only the right to modify and not the right to access the high security application.
13. (Original) The method of claim 1 wherein the terminating the access to the high security application step comprises: not allowing a manager or an employee to re-open the high security application after the manager or employee closes the high security application.
14. (Currently amended) A program product operable on a computer, the program product comprising:
 - a computer-usable medium;
 - wherein the computer usable medium comprises instructions comprising:
 - instructions for accessing a security table having a plurality of access rights;
 - instructions for determining if both a manager and an employee, each having an equal access right, are logged in;
 - instructions for responsive to a determination that both the manager and the employee are logged in, allowing access to a high security application; and
 - instructions for terminating the access to the high security application when either the manager or the employee logs out;

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responsive to a determination that both the manager and the employee are
logged in, instructions for accepting a modification proposal for the high security
application by the employee;

instructions for allowing the manager to review the modification proposal;

instructions for providing a countdown clock for simultaneous approval;

instructions for determining if both the manager and the employee
simultaneously approved the proposed modification;

responsive to a determination that both the manager and the employee
simultaneously approved the modification proposal, instructions for entering the modification
proposal into the high security application; and

responsive to a determination that both the manager and the employee did not
simultaneously approve the modification proposal, instructions for not entering the
modification proposal into the high security application.

15. (Original) The program product of claim 14 further comprising:

instructions for accepting an employee login; and
instructions for determining the employee's security clearance.

16. (Original) The program product of claim 15 further comprising:

instructions for accepting a manager login; and
instructions for determining the manager's security clearance.

17. (Original) The program product of claim 14 wherein the allowing access to the high security
application step comprises:

instructions for accepting an access request for the high security application by the
employee;

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instructions for allowing review of the access request by the manager; and
instructions for determining if the manager approved the access request;
responsive to a determination that the manager approved the access request,
instructions for allowing the employee to access the high security application; and
responsive to a determination that the manager did not approve the modification, not
allowing the employee to access the high security application.

18. Canceled.

19. Canceled.

20. (Original) The program product of claim 14 wherein the employee accesses the high security application and the manager monitors the employee's access.

21. (Original) The program product of claim 20 wherein the monitoring comprises: review by the manager of a history log of the employee's access and modifications.

22. (Original) The program product of claim 20 wherein the monitoring comprises: viewing the employee's screen.

23. (Original) The program product of claim 14 wherein the manager accesses the high security application and the employee cannot monitor the manager's access.

24. (Original) The program product of claim 14 wherein the terminating the access to the high security application step comprises: instructions for closing the high security application immediately upon logout by either the manager or the employee.

25. (Original) The program product of claim 14 wherein the terminating the access to the high security application step comprises: instructions for terminating only the right to modify and not the right to access the high security application.

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26. (Original) The program product of claim 14 wherein the terminating the access to the high security application step comprises: instructions for not allowing a manager or an employee to re-open the high security application after the manager or employee closes the high security application.

27. (Currently amended) A program product operable on a computer, the program product comprising:

a computer-usable medium containing a plurality of instructions encoded thereon to cause a computer to:

~~wherein the computer-usable medium comprises instructions comprising:~~

access a security table having a plurality of access rights;

~~a security program;~~

~~a simultaneous approval program; and~~

~~an access approval program~~

accept a modification proposal for a high security application by an employee having an equal access right to a manager;

allow the manger to review the modification proposal;

provide a countdown clock for simultaneous approval;

determine if both the manager and the employee simultaneously approved the proposed modification;

responsive to a determination that both the manager and the employee simultaneously approved the modification proposal, enter the modification proposal into the high security application; and

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responsive to a determination that both the manager and the employee did not simultaneously approve the modification proposal, not enter the modification proposal into the high security application.

28. Canceled.

29. (Currently amended) The program product of claim 27 ~~wherein the access approval program comprises~~further comprising additional instructions to cause the computer to:

~~instructions for accepting~~accept an access request for the high security application by ~~an~~the employee;

~~instructions for allowing~~allow review of the access request by ~~an~~the manager; and

~~instructions for determining~~determine if the manager approved the access request;

responsive to a determination that the manager approved the access request,

~~instructions for allowing~~allow the employee to access the high security application; and

responsive to a determination that the manager did not approve the modification, to not allowing~~allow~~ the employee to access the high security application.

30. (Currently amended) The program product of claim 29 further comprising instructions to cause the computer to:

~~Wherein~~allow the employee ~~accesses~~to access the high security application and to allow the manager ~~monitor~~to monitor the employee's access.

31. (Currently amended) The program product of claim 29 ~~wherein the monitoring comprises~~further comprising instructions to cause the computer to:

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allow review by the manager to review of a history log of the employee's access and modifications.

32. (Currently amended) The program product of claim 29 further comprising instructions to cause the computer to: wherein the monitoring comprises: viewing allow the manager to view the employee's screen.

33. (Currently amended) The program product of claim 29 ~~wherein the~~ further comprising instructions to cause the computer to: allow the manager to access access the high security application and ~~to not allow the employee cannot to~~ monitor the manager's access.

34. (Currently amended) The program product of claim 29 further comprising instructions to cause the computer to: instructions for terminating terminate the access by either the employee or the manger to the high security application when either the manager or the employee logs out.

35. (Currently amended) The program product of claim 34 further comprising instructions to cause the computer to: wherein the terminating the access to the high security application step comprises: instructions for closing close the high security application immediately upon a logout by either the manager or the employee.

36. (Currently amended) The program product of claim 34 ~~wherein the terminating the access to the high security application step comprises~~ further comprising instructions to cause the computer to: instructions for terminating terminate only the right to modify and not the right to access the high security application.

37. (Currently amended) The program product of claim 34 ~~wherein the terminating the access to the high security application step comprises~~ further comprising instructions to cause the computer to: instructions for not allowing allow a manager or an employee to re-open the high security application after the manager or employee closes the high security application.